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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NTPC and other CPUs have been entrusted with rural electrification work in an estimated 40,000 villages spread over 132 districts across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the present status thereof and funds earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) the services of the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) have been offered to the states for assisting them in the execution of Rural Electrification projects as per their willingness and requirement. With a view to augment the implementation capacities for the programme, Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC) has entered into Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) with National Thermal Power Corporation

(NTPC), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), National Hydro Electric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) and Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) to make available CPSUs management expertise and capabilities to states wishing to use the services. Tripartite / Quadripartite Agreements have been signed by states with CPSUs and REC. The state-wise details regarding the allocation of work to various Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) are at Annexure-I.

(c) : So far 58 projects have been sanctioned for CPSUs covering 56 districts and 30,237 villages at the cost of Rs.3737.76 crore. The details of the un-electrified villages covered are at Annexure-II.

So far 15572 villages have been wired, of which 4498 villages have been electrified by CPSUs under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana.

The funds under RGGVY are released progressively to the State Govt./Implementing Agencies commensurating with the progress reported by them in terms of RGGVY guidelines.